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In re application of

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Serial No. 09/843,919

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, and 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, submitted herewith are copies of publications, of which Applicant is aware, and which the Examiner may deem to be material or relevant to the examination of this application.

Without any assertion of prior art effect, the documents are noted on the attached List of Documents, for the convenience of the Examiner. The Examiner is urged to make his or her own determination as to the relevance of these documents.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of the first Official Action in this application, no fee is believed due in order to have the enclosed references considered by the Examiner and made of record in the application.

Early action on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

February 20, 2002

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